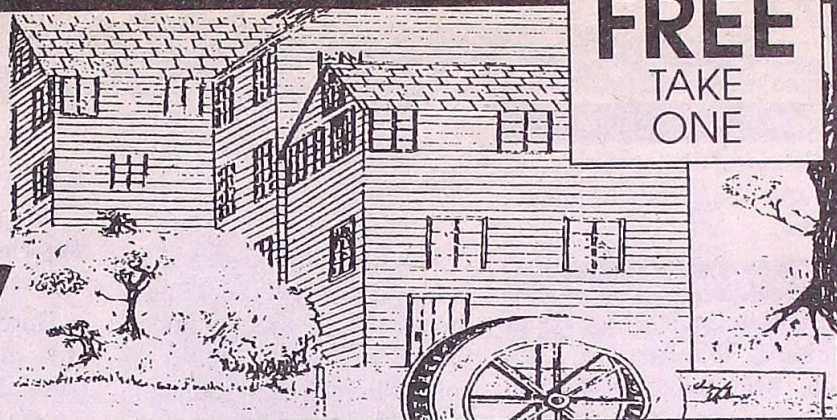


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## ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST BECOMES CONTRIVERSIAL

by MARGARET E. O'KELLEY

At the December 12 Township Board meeting an issue that should have been a simple issue to deal with became a controversial issue and the matter may not be over.

By a narrow 4-3 vote, the Board approved the advertising for a part-time worker to operate heavy equipment. Since the money to pay for this position was to come from grant money, it should have been smooth sailing. However, it appears that several Board members were opposed because of the way the matter was handled — even up to its late introduction to the December 12 agenda.

This issue began several months ago when the board was advised that \$22,000 in grant money was available to clean the Smith drain. Following the verbal report on the newly formed Drain Committee, the Board agreed to allow the previous Planning and Zoning Director to secure the bids.

One bid was secured for \$34,000 the matter again discussed with the Drain

Committee. According to the November 8, 2001 Minutes of the committee, the Interim Director Bill Delaney recommended they go in a different direction. He recommended he be allowed to look into the possibility of renting equipment and cleaning the drains with our own employees.

Following this meeting the Township Board held a special meeting on November 20, 2001 to discuss the position of Director of Planning & Zoning. Several Board members were surprised to see the hiring of an equipment operator on the agenda. Apparently the Supervisor felt it necessary to include the matter on the agenda in response to a memo he received from Delaney requesting permission to hire a person specifically named at a rate of \$20.95 per hour.

Trustee O'Kelley objected to the inclusion of this agenda item and according to the minutes, the agenda was approved with the item omitted by a vote of 5-1 with Supervisor Mitchell the lone "nay" vote.

Clearly, the Board was receiving confusing and contradictory messages until Trustee Carey, who is a member of the Drain Committee assured several Board members that the

plan was to rent the equipment and have our own employees do the work. Several Board members were assured the Supervisor was in agreement with this.

However, the Board was in for yet another surprise, when at the December 12 meeting, the Supervisor attempted to add, at the last moment, the item to the agenda. This created a little stir and Carey took the opportunity to remind the board of proper agenda presentation. The majority of the Board voted to allow the matter on the agenda.

In response to a question by Trustee Adkins, the Supervisor said the part-time worker would be expected to put in 150 to 200 hours next year. In response to a question by Trustee Carey, the Supervisor said the wages for this particular project would be paid out of the grant money.

During Interim Director Bill Delaney's remarks, Trustee O'Kelley asked when the decision was made to go with a part-time employee and why was there a change from his first recommendation.

In response to the first question, he did not directly answer it but reiterated the Supervisor's desire to remove The DPW Director from operating the machin-

ery. In response to O'Kelley's second question he replied that, at the time, he was unclear as to Board policy.

Following O'Kelley's questions, Trustee Carey confirmed her efforts to inform Board members of the plan that she thought the Supervisor supported (rent equipment — current employees operate). She said Mr. Delaney's original recommendation met with opposition from several Board members and Drain Committee members. She went on to say that the Supervisor called her and made the proposal of DPW Director Sheets doing the work and renting the equipment. It was this information that she shared with the Committee and Board members. She quoted the Supervisor as saying, "Forget the memo from Delaney."

Supervisor Mitchell did not directly respond to her statements but rather chose to go over the history of the project and in his remarks he mentioned that over 3,000 feet of drains had been cleaned at a cost of about \$4,000. He indicated that he did not want to be without a DPW Director for six weeks to two months while he is cleaning the drains. He pointed out that there will be additional

work in the future and he wanted the DPW Director to be free to do his normal duties.

The DPW Director, who appeared to be caught in the middle, told the Board that he missed a few meetings and a few phone calls. He said he was mostly interested in having an approved operator that he could call on when he needed him rather than have to wait and advertise.

Trustee Adkins reminded the Board that they had been told that the DPW "...was up to par." To her this suggested they were caught up with their work.

Treasurer Barron asked the Supervisor how has the drain cleaning affected the Director from doing his job. The Supervisor responded he had missed a meeting, the Winter season and snow removal is coming up and there would be water taps to consider.

The vote to advertise and receive applications passed with Supervisor Mitchell, Clerk Bowers, Treasurer Barron and Trustee Krause voting in favor. Trustees Adkins, Carey and O'Kelley voted in opposition.

*The Huron River Weekly* will continue to follow this matter.

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# Community Calendar

## Daily

Historical Society Calendars on sale daily at Reininger Realty.

## Monthly Meetings

Monroe County Mothers of Multiples, P.O. Box 207, Carleton, MI, holds a Multiple Birth Support Group offering education, assistance and encouragement on the third Monday of each month at Mercy Memorial Hospital. For more information call Lisa Lothringer at (734) 654-9263.

Waltz Improvement Association meets the fourth Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. on park grounds in Waltz. New members are welcome.

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings are held on the first Thurs. of each month

at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

HAA monthly meetings are held the second Tues. each month at 7:30 p.m. In August the meeting will be held at the concession stand. Beginning in September meetings will be held in the Junior High Library. All monthly meetings are open to the public.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meet the second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. There is child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation. For mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. 783-3669.

Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on the following dates: Mar. 7, 7 p.m.; April 10, 7 p.m.; May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134. Call 654-3781 for info.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

## Township Meetings

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:30 at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Library.

Historical Society meets the third Thurs. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

## Senior Citizens

The Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

The meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call the Senior Director for additional information.

Pam Carpenter is the Senior Director and may be reached at 654-9281.

Congregate Meals or Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center. Linda (Cricket) Thompson serves as director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549. Flat Rock residents welcome!

First Tuesday of every month regular meeting 12:30 p.m.

Quilting Mondays at 10 a.m.

Quilting Class Tuesdays 9-11:30 a.m.

Crafts Tuesdays 1 p.m.

Pot Luck Dinner third Thursday at 4 p.m.

Pinochle every Monday 12:30 p.m.

Euchre third and fifth Tuesday 12:30 p.m.

Shopping at Meijer's every Thursday. Leave Senior Center at 12:30 p.m.

Meals on Wheels for home bound seniors. Call 654-4549.

For a ride call Senior Director Pam at 654-9281

Trips for seniors check with the Senior Director for trips scheduled one day to a week.

Senior Director's hours Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

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## CITY OF FLAT ROCK CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY 3, 2002 - MARCH 29, 2002

### JANUARY

3	Downtown Development Authority	7 p.m.
7	Recreation Committee	5:30 p.m.
7	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
14	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
21	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	(City Offices Open)
22	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
22	TIFA Meeting	7:30 p.m.
24	Library Board of Directors	7 p.m.
24	Historic Preservation Committee	7 p.m.
28	Beautification Committee	7 p.m.
28	Planning Commission	7:30 p.m.
*	Cable Commission	7:30 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

4	Recreation Committee	5:30 p.m.
4	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
7	Downtown Development Authority	7 p.m.
11	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
18	President's Day	(City Offices Open)
19	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
25	Beautification Committee	7 p.m.
26	TIFA Meeting	7:30 p.m.
28	Historic Preservation Committee	7 p.m.
28	Library Board of Directors	7 p.m.
*	Cable Commission	7:30 p.m.

### MARCH

4	Recreation Committee	5:30 p.m.
4	Downtown Development Authority	7 p.m.
4	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
11	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
18	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
25	Beautification Committee	7 p.m.
25	Planning Commission	7:30 p.m.
26	TIFA Meeting	7:30 p.m.
28	Library Board of Directors	7 p.m.
28	Historic Preservation Committee	7 p.m.
29	Good Friday (City Offices Closed)	HOLIDAY
*	Cable Commission	7:30 p.m.

NOTE: South Huron Valley Wastewater Control System Meetings are scheduled for January 16, February 20 and March 20, 2002, 10 a.m. at Brownstown Township Hall.

\*Indicates to be determined



## The Second Front

# CHRISTMAS COMES TO WALTZ

The 2001 Waltz Tree Lighting Celebration was held on December 10, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fifth Third Bank-Waltz.

The ceremony began with a warm welcome by Matthew Spiecker, President of the Waltz Improvement Association. In his address he included a long list of accomplishments by the Association during the year 2001, the proudest being the return of the Waltz Homecoming.

A Christmas homily and prayer were given by Reverend Doctor Dennis Berkesch, Pastor of Our Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church and resident of the Village of Waltz.

Frank Adkins performed the Tree Lighting. This honor is



bestowed each year on a person who donates time and ser-

vices to their community.

Santa, Mrs. Claus and their personal assistant, Elf arrived on an Antique Fire Truck with great cheering and revelry from those in attendance.

A warm reception was held in the Fifth Third Bank following the ceremony. This included a personal chat with Santa and a chance to give him your wish list.

The Waltz Improvement Association would like to give special thanks to the Fifth Third Bank, Huron Charter Township, Rev. Dr. Dennis Berkesch and members of the Waltz Improvement Association for helping make this event possible.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YOUTH AWARDS

Father John Hubert Knights of Columbus Council #5446, Flat Rock has just completed the final judging on their annual substance abuse poster contest. The entries this year far exceeded last year and made for some very careful review and judging.

There were six class groups, the first place received a \$50 bond, second place received a \$15 gift certificate, and third place received a \$10 gift certificate.

Fourth grade, first place Tina Labrecque, second place Kelsey Porada, third place

Kathryn Rinna.

Fifth grade (B), first place Drew William, second place Ethan Vasiliauskas, third place Ira Stemen.

Fifth Grade (R), first place Danny Woarth, second place Kristie Porada, third place Andrew Alojipan.

Sixth grade, first place Karlene Bonello, second place Chris Springstead, third place Jake Swan.

Seventh grade, first place Laura Swan, second place Katie Sheffer, third place Lauren Knoles.

Eighth grade, first place

Emily Sheffer, second place Melissa Richard, third place Tara Wilburn.

Each year we invite the schools in the area to participate and each year it gets larger.

The Winter Youth Programs, Flat Rock K of C, are almost complete. The poster and essay have been completed and the Free Throw Contest will take place January 19, 2002.



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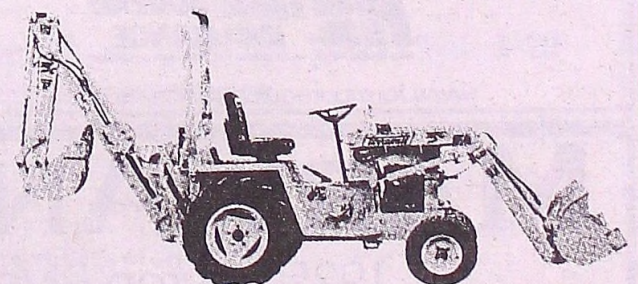
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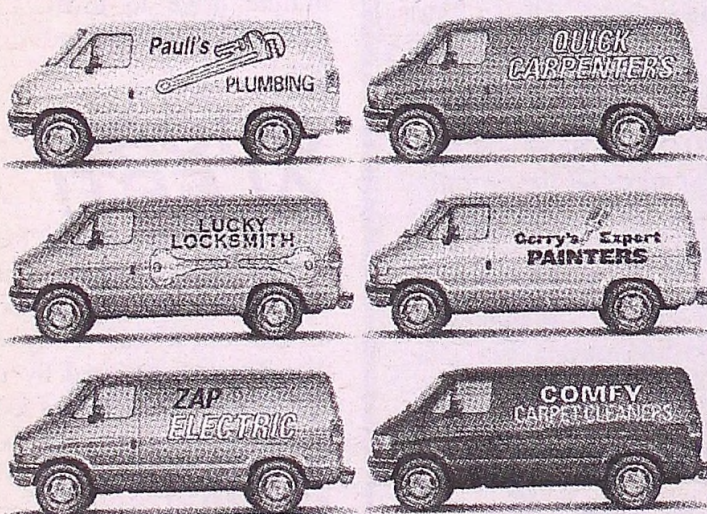


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# SANTA CLAUS IS IN TOWN

by GEORGETTE HERON-WILLOUGHBY

Santa Claus has been around town so much lately that you never know where he will turn up. I have found a place in Flat Rock where his face is seen for about three months in many different forms.

Flat Rock resident, Michele St. Peter has been collecting Santas for about 14 years and has over 800 in her collection.

It takes her and husband Dennis about two to three weeks to fill every room of their 1,200 sq.-ft. Ho Ho home.

Over the years Michele and Dennis along with family and friends have found some of the greatest Santas to add to the collection. She now averages about 20 new ones per year.

The Santas range from the ordinary to the extraordinary.

They are made of wood, metal, plastic, ceramic, glass, paper and cloth. They also come in many forms and styles, such as books, clocks, tea kettles, timers, toothbrushes, plaques, pot holders and figurines, of course. She has Santas that fly, light up, wiggle or hold a bottle of wine. Santas on skis and skis on Santas, as well as some that fish and canoe, too.

The St. Peters bring a new meaning to collectibles. Michele plans to keep on gathering the jolly old man for many years to come. I think they may need a bigger house soon.



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## GROAN ALERT!

A frog walks into a bank and up to a teller named Patty Black. He tells Patty he wants to take out a loan. Patty, although very confused by the fact a frog would need a loan, asks the frog what he wants to put down for collateral. The frog reaches into his coat pocket and pulls out a miniature china cow. Patty looks at the cow and tells the frog she is really sorry, but she doesn't know what that is, so he can not have a loan. The frog, very insulted asks to speak with a supervisor. After a minute in his office with the frog, the supervisor steps up to Patty and says, "It's a nick-nack Patty Black, give the frog a loan!"

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# BROADWAY MEETS OUR TOWN



During the holiday season many churches host programs to celebrate their Christian holiday of Christmas. Some of them are quaint interpretations of the Christmas story and some of them are very elaborate endeavors.

Pastor Curt Swick and members of the New Faith Chapel recently hosted an

extraordinary musical that brought over 1,300 people to their church over a two-day period.

"The Christmas Post," is a dramatic musical that gets its theme from a Norman Rockwell painting known as, "The Tired Girl In The Newsstand." This Broadway musical, written by Deborah

Craig-Claar and Robert Sterling takes place December 24, 1947 in Homesboro, Indiana in front of and inside Herzog's Department Store.

The production took three months to put together. With a lot of love and patience the Pastor's wife, Sue Swick and John McMahan, choir director unified 70 cast members and a behind-the-scenes crew to give

one of the greatest holiday performances in the entire area. Being a musical they called upon choreographer, Diane Jolley to show them a step or two.

The performance was lovingly dedicated to Vicky Mendenhall, a member that had recently passed away.

— Georgette Heron-Willoughby

## LITTLE GUY — BIG DREAMS

I would like to tell you about "a little guy with big dreams." My grandson Bradley Gudith, age 7, from New Boston. He has been racing a Quarter Midget Sprint car ever since he was five.

Quarter Midget racing is a fast-growing family oriented sport all over the country. Kids ages five to 16 race a professionally built car that run a Honda 4-HP engine, and are one quarter the size of the big sprint cars that the adults race.

Ever since the age of two Bradley has liked watching racing of all kinds. Both Mark Martin and Jeff Gordon are his favorites, he says when he gets bigger he wants to race and beat Jeff Gordon.

To date, he has competed in over 30 races in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Florida. He has won 10 times and finished in the top five many other times, his first win came when he was just five. He has been racing a car sponsored by General R.V. Centers, and his mom and dad. Next season he will be racing two cars, one of which is a new "Mark Martin Signature" car that he just got. He has also picked up another sponsor "Twins Body & Trim Works" in Flat Rock.

When I asked him how he wanted his new car painted, he replied he wants a cool paint job with lots of flames to make me go faster. So with that said, his mom is trying to get "Hot Wheels" to sponsor his race team.

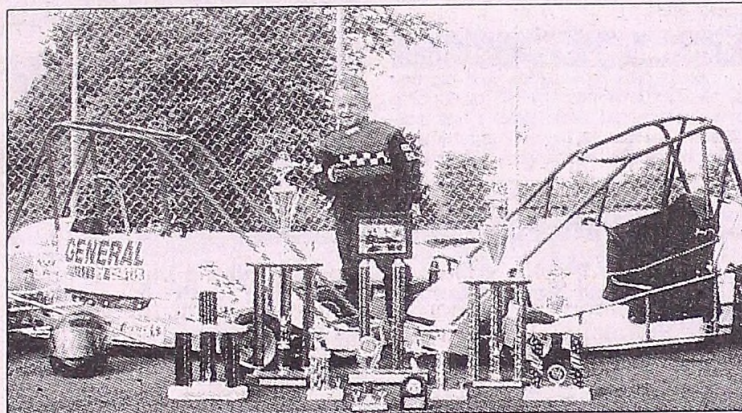
Not only does Bradley enjoy racing up to 18 races per season he also stays very active playing soccer, baseball and basketball through the Huron Athletic Association.

I am very proud of Bradley, I call him my "Big Guy," he is a good sportsman knowing he can not win all the time.

I hope he keeps following

his dreams and grandma will support him all the way.

— Contributed by Grandma Gudith

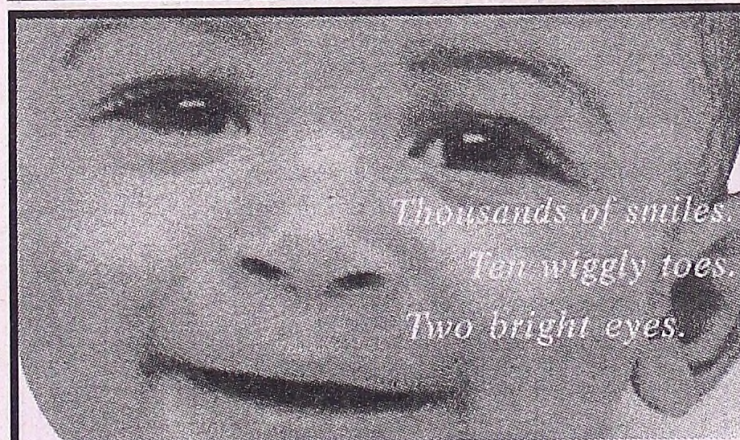


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## Essay Contest Winners

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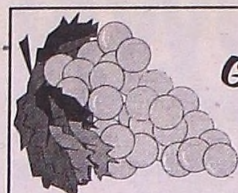
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**Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20**

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**Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19**

Holidays pass safely, from your point of view. Tension on home front spouse originated. Back into corner for unwanted results. Answer to question never given. Mice overrun cupboards. Lucky #793.

**Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20**

Seek shelter from cold or put clothes on. Watch lights brighten on horizon, be glad. Check books and magazines for lost documents. Learn to save in safe place, learn what to save. Seal before reuse. Lucky #347.

**Aries March 21 - April 20**

Time to move forward into new year. Soon will be next year. Ask once again for "lead role" in life. But prepare for back burner job. Time spent with children never wasted, unless you're not paying attention. Lucky #884.

**Taurus April 21 - May 21**

Barbie pink, how rude! Find big box for already unwanted, broken toys or gifts you'll re-gift next year. Make plans now so don't get caught. Homeland returns to calm, homefront never. Toss coin before

making unwise decision. Lucky #293.

**Gemini May 22 - June 21**

Spouse has wondering about future. Someone calls "Marvin." Games at local watering hole remain ageless. Maybe time to put lights out on that chapter. Children need role model not another toy. Lucky #087.

**Cancer June 22 - July 23**

Winter cold settles in. May need to visit local "witch doctor" for cure, or just start a fire. Children return to school, sigh of relief. Be cautious of strange voices on the phone, or knocks on the door. Lucky #116.

**Leo July 24 - August 23**

Singing songs of joy lights heart. Other plug ears. Spouse in unusual mood or is it you? Fine line finally seen, but unable to follow. Lost gift finds way to your door. You remain confused by all you see, close eyes! Lucky #435.

**Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23**

Path for life not always clear yet you find fork in road exciting. Think of others but move forward. Use caution while traveling thru crowds. Ask for help walking across the street. Maybe best to stay on your side. Lucky #947.

**Libra Sept 24 - Oct 23**

Back to the same old grind. Only if you see it as so! Think Spring. Begin planning summer events, but watch out for travel in white stuff. Drive "Miss Daisy" about town.

**Horoscope**



William Grover

Don't forget where you dropped off. Lucky #832.

**Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22**

Prepare for long stretch to finish line. Some shocked by your abilities. Strap children in place, while travel. Extra blanket may be needed shortly. Take stock in words spoken. Consider source. Lucky #613.

**Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21**

Progress slow but so is economy. New neighbors crowd the neighborhood. Whose dog in your yard? Spouse tired? Give time for self. You can't do it all. Cut up fallen tree for heat. Lucky #572.

\*For entertainment purposes only.

## STEAK AND POTATO SOUP

- |                                      |                          |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2 cups Round Steak - bite-size cubes | 3 cups Beef Broth        |
| 1 tbs. Vegetable Oil                 | 2-3 tbs. Whiskey         |
| 1/2 cup Onion - finely chopped       | 2 tbs. Worcestershire    |
| 1/2 cup Celery - finely chopped      | 1 Bay Leaf               |
| 2 tbs. Flour                         | 1/4 tsp. dried Marjoram  |
| 2 cups Potatoes - bite-sized cubes   | 1/4 tsp. dried Tarragon  |
| 1 cup fresh Mushrooms - chopped      | Salt and Pepper to taste |

In a medium-size covered pot, brown the steak in the oil. Season with salt and pepper. Reduce heat and add onion and celery, saute 3 minutes. Stir in the flour, continue stirring one minute. Add in order: broth, potatoes, mushrooms, worcestershire, whiskey and herbs. Adjust the salt and pepper. Cover and simmer 30-40 minutes.

**Al Fresco**



Georgette Heron-Willoughby

**WELCOME 2002!**

January is the perfect time for soup and I have some of my favorites coming for you this month.

Keep warm with soup and don't forget to pass the bread!

If you have any comments or questions please contact me at *The Weekly-Al Fresco*, P.O. Box 472, New Boston, MI 48164, or FAX 734-753-4417.

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# MGM GRAND'S DONATION HELPS RAISE THE ROOF

A newly enhanced boxing gym gives children in Detroit a better opportunity to learn sportsmanship and other life skills, announced the Detroit Boxing Association.

The Detroit Boxing Association's building at 8615 Puritan (five blocks east of Wyoming), Detroit, has a new roof and an enclosed fence, purchased with a \$12,000 donation from MGM Grand Detroit Casino and its local Partners.

Children, community leaders and casino officials gathered at the revamped center on December 5 for a brief plaque presentation and a word of thanks to MGM Grand Detroit president and chief operating officer Scott Snow.

"MGM Grand Detroit's

goal is to give children a better chance to chase all of their dreams," said Snow. "Whether they simply want to learn a fun and challenging sport today, or become the Golden Gloves champs of tomorrow, we stand behind them."

The non-profit Detroit Boxing Association, founded in 1997, has a mission to increase youth participation in Detroit-area boxing clubs. It provides a safe, clean environment where children ages 7-18 can learn the art of boxing, in a way that puts the emphasis on competition, hard work, discipline, sportsmanship and fun, and not solely on winning. The association also raises funds for team to advance to national and Olympic competition.

"These enhancements really are a dream come true, and they establish a better foundation for what we're trying to accomplish here," said Andrea Darnell, promoter, manager and founder of the program.

The partnership between MGM Grand Detroit Casino and the Detroit Boxing Association began in mid-2001, when casino investor and local Partner Joe Davis invited Snow to visit the gym.

Partners (local investors) at MGM Grand Detroit Casino also include: Jane Garcia, Anthony Gramer, Dr. Arthur Johnson, Dr. Edward Littlejohn, William Pickard, Roy Roberts, Myzell Sowell and Dr. Lorna Thomas.

## TOP TEN HUMOR

THE TOP TEN REASONS EVE WAS CREATED:

10. God was worried that Adam would frequently become lost in the garden because he would not ask for directions.

9. God knew Adam would never go out and get himself a new fig leaf when his wore out and would therefore need Eve to find one for him.

8. God knew Adam would never be able to make a doctor's, dentist, or haircut appointment for himself.

7. God knew Adam would never put out the garbage on time without Eve there to remind him.

6. God knew that one day Adam would require someone to locate and hand him the remote.

5. God knew that if the world was to be populated, men would never be able to handle the pain and discomfort of childbearing.

4. As the Keeper of the Garden, Adam would never remember where he left his tools.

3. Apparently, Adam needed someone to blame his troubles on when God caught him hiding in the Garden.

2. As the Bible says, "It is not good for man to be alone!"

1. When God finished the creation of Adam, He stepped back, scratched his head, and said, "I can do better than that!"

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